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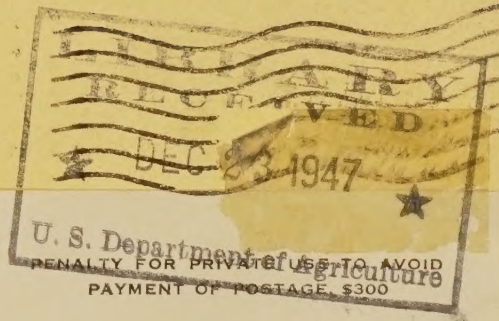
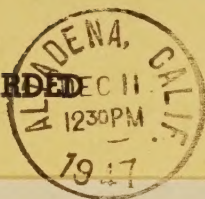
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SPURIA IRISES



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SPURIAS

Butterfly Irises

Taylor Hybrids

YELLOW PERFECTION—Awarded Certificate of Commendation at Hollywood Iris Show, 1947. Extra large falls yellow bordered cream. Standards cream with yellow lines. Style arms cream. Early bloomer.

PEACHES AND CREAM—(Ochroleuca x Lemon Yellow) Very fine. Falls yellow with cream edge. Standards creamy-white with yellow lines. Style arms creamy-white. Throat yellow. Four feet tall. Early bloomer.

RUFFLED GOLD—All gold. Falls one-and-a-quarter inch wide. Falls and standards both slightly ruffled. Long petals. Late blooming. Three feet tall.

RUFFLED BELLE—Very large round falls, yellow except one-eighth inch border of cream. Standards creamy-white. Style arms white. Falls and standards both well ruffled. Buds cream. Three feet tall. Very lovely.

GOLD IN SNOW—Very large flower. Falls two-thirds white, one-third yellow. Standards white with yellow lines. Style arms cream bordered white. Early blooming. Four feet tall.

GOLDEN GLORY—Beautiful gold, and extra early.

EARLY BIRD—Blooms early. Falls one-half white and one-half yellow. Standards cream. Style arms cream with yellow lines.

—The above can be furnished at \$5 each.—

STANDARD VARIETIES

SAUGATUCK—Standards ruffled. Dark lavender, wax-yellow at base. Falls wax-yellow, veined light brown, margin lavender. Style arms cream. Crests lavender. \$3.00.

BRONZINO—General effect is old gold. Shades of brown and yellow. \$2.50.

LORD WOLSELEY—Deep blue-toned. One of the largest and best. \$1.00.

AN EVANSIA IRIS

NADA—A crested iris of very great, orchid-like beauty. Many flower-bearing branches on a stalk two feet tall. Flowers white, touched with chrome-yellow and lavender. Wonderful for flower arrangements. Long-lasting. \$1.00.

A VIRGINICA IRIS

LAVENDER BEAUTY—Haft mustard-yellow bordered brown. Falls light lavender, darker veining. Standards almost white, veined lavender. Style arms white, tips curling upward. Lovely for My Lady's Hair. \$1.00.

Note: If you are interested in standard varieties of Bearded Irises, Frequent Bloomers, Louisianas, Japanese, or Siberian Irises, please write us.

Fred E. Taylor, Hybridizer

Winner of Silver Medal

Hollywood Iris Show, 1947

Member of Southern California Iris Society

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CREAMY LOVELINESS — 24 inches. Fine lemon cream. Bloomed Nov. 1943, Apr., Aug., Oct., Nov. 1944, Mar., Apr., May, Sept., Nov. 1945, Jan., Mar. and Apr. 1946.

STRIPED BEAUTY — 24 inches. Large flower. Striated falls. Resembles Jean Siret. Bloomed Apr., July, Aug., Oct., Nov. 1944, Mar., Apr., Oct. 1945, Jan. and Mar. 1946.

Note: The two above are samples of eleven Frequent Blooming Irises, with dates of blooming. Dates of blooming of the others can be furnished upon request. We have been growing these for some four years and are now recommending them to lovers of irises who want those that bloom more than once a year. The others are:

AUTUMN SUNSHINE — 24 inches. (Purissima x Golden Cataract) Lemon yellow self. Haft striated white and orange. Touch of white in lower center of falls. Branching good.

GLOWING EMBER — 27 inches. (Golden Light x Autumn Dawn) Standards bronze and ruffled. Falls bronze with line of violet in center. Fine blend. Curved stems. Horizontal falls.

BRONZE RUFFLES — 24 inches. Standards flushed violet with bronze ruffle. Falls violet with bronze edging.

AUTUMN PRINCE — 25 inches. Standards delicate cream. Falls smoky violet. Gold beard and veining.

AUTUMN SNOW — 24 inches. White with tint of blue. Very floriferous.

VIOLET GLORY—27 inches. (Purissima x Sir Michael) Beautiful violet.

IMMACULATE — 28 inches. (Purissima x Sir Michael) Pure white.

PINK SKIRTS — 30 inches. Standards yellow. Falls pink, edged gold.

PEARLY LOVELINESS — 25 inches. Pearly white.

—The above are \$5.00 each—

We are recommending also:

GOLDEN CATARACT — 20 inches. An almost constant bloomer. Golden yellow. 30 cents.

FORT KNOX — 40 inches. With us a frequent bloomer. Golden yellow. \$2.00.

AUTUMN DAWN—28 inches. A frequent bloomer. Pink and yellow blend. 30 cents.

Our own Frequent Bloomers are being grown this year in England by a member of The Iris Society there.

